

THE DIRECTOR OF CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE

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National Intelligence Council

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MEMORANDUM FOR:

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Chief, NIC Branch OCO/PD

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I appreciate the rapid and professional support you and your staff provide to the NIC and the NIOs. A case in point is the recent SNIE [Redacted]

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We sometimes tend to forget that an estimate -- no matter how quickly written or cogent in text -- is useless until its judgments reach the consumer in a polished, well-organized, and editorially sound format. In the case of the Regional Implications SNIE, I was much impressed with your ability to orchestrate the entire production sequence to ensure the final document was delivered to its policymaker readership within the bounds of an extraordinarily demanding schedule. Many thanks.

Sincerely,

[Redacted Signature]

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Chairman, National Intelligence Council

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